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Applicant: Narayan Sundararajan et al.

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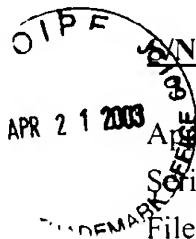
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 20, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II (claims 4-13 and 8-31). Applicant cancels remaining claims 1-3 and 14-17 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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